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CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

21 August 2002

Linda Meyer (MS-121) Project Coordinator U. S. EPA, Region X 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle WA. 98101 DECEIVED AUG 23 2002

RE:

Sampling and Analysis Plan

Eastern Michaud Flat - Simplot Plant Area

Dewatering Pit

Dear Ms. Meyer:

Enclosed are three (3) copies of our Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for the Dewatering Pit. As you will recall the Consent Decree is specific that solids from the Dewatering Pit are to be removed and placed in the gypsum stack. Prior to removing the solids from the former Dewatering Permit, Simplot intends to sample those solids to settle any concerns about placing inappropriate materials in the gypsum stack.

Your early review of this plan would be appreciated. We plan to do the sampling the second week of September. Should any questions arise, my phone is (208) 389-7558.

Sincerely,

Ward Wolleson

Senior Environmental Engineer

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C: Roger Turner - Shoshone-Bannock Tribe

Doug Tanner - IDEQ Pocatello

Alan Prouty – J. R. Simplot Company

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